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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

State Budget

Today, Governor Schwarzenegger signed SB 77 and SB 80, the two bills that together make up the FY 2005-06 Budget Act. It does not raise taxes, fully funds Proposition 42 transportation projects, and repays local governments the \$1.2 billion Vehicle License Fee Gap Loan a year in advance. According to the Governor's press release, he used his line-item veto authority to cut \$115.6 million from the spending plan passed by the Legislature last week. The Adopted Budget is \$117.4 billion with an estimated ending fund balance of \$1.9 billion, which includes a \$1.3 billion reserve for economic uncertainties. The Governor has yet to sign the budget trailer bills.

Since most of the vetoed items were reductions or deletions of legislative augmentations to the FY 2005-06 Budget, the overall impact on the County is unchanged from our July 7, 2005 estimated loss of \$8.6 million for FY 2005-06. Attachment I has been updated to reflect the final adoption of the Budget. The following items are of interest to the County:

- **CalWORKs and Food Stamp Administration.** The Governor reduced CalWORKs employment services by \$25 million and eliminated the \$10 million augmentation in State General Funds for Food Stamp administration to offset the unrealized savings estimated for the implementation of quarterly reporting. In his

veto message, the Governor instructed the California Department of Social Services to work with counties to determine the true impact of quarterly reporting and to reflect the appropriate level of savings in the January 2006 Budget.

- **AB 3632 Mandate.** The Governor sustained a one-time legislative augmentation of \$120 million (\$60 million in FY 2004-05 and \$60 million in FY 2005-06) to fund counties for providing special education mental health services under the AB 3632 State mandate. The Governor indicated that the funding will allow for the "transition" from a State-mandated program to a categorical program effective FY 2006-07. The categorical program is to be developed with counties, school authorities, community mental health providers, and other stakeholders interested in mental health and special education issues. The plan will address the roles and responsibilities of local education agencies and counties in providing these federally mandated services, including the scope of services, the necessary statutory changes, and funding levels.
- **Trauma Care.** The Governor approved \$10 million in funding for Trauma Care on a one-time basis. In his signing message, the Governor noted that he sustained the funding because of the fiscal pressures on California's trauma centers, and the critical role that they play in providing essential medical services. He also indicated that he is directing the State Emergency Medical Services Authority to work closely with local authorities to ensure these funds target priority needs and do not supplant existing funding.
- **Child Welfare Services.** The Governor deleted the legislative augmentation of \$5.6 million (\$3.5 million General Fund) for the Child Welfare Services Outcome Improvement Project. This reduction includes the \$400,000 General Fund augmentation by the Legislature for the expansion and evaluation of the DCFS Point of Engagement Service Delivery System.
- **Foster Care Administration.** The Governor deleted the legislative augmentation of \$2.5 million (\$991,000 General Fund) for Foster Care Administration. In his message, the Governor stated that the veto would re-establish funding for this program at the level proposed in his May Revision, which reflects Foster Care Administration funding needs based on the projected foster care caseload in FY 2005-06.

Status of County-Interest Legislation

County-sponsored AB 1769 (Negrete McLeod), which would authorize the Board of Supervisors to permit the Fire Chief to continue to work after his 60th Birthday, was returned to the Senate, amended, and approved, and now returns the Assembly for concurrence in the technical amendment.

County-supported SB 1018 (Simitian), which would add officers and employees of financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and savings and loans, to those designated as mandated reporters of financial abuse perpetrated against elder and dependent adults, passed the Assembly Judiciary Committee on July 7, 2005 by a vote of 6 to 1, and now proceeds to the Assembly where it is scheduled for a floor vote on July 13, 2005.

Attachment II is a roster containing the status of all bills of County interest.

We will continue to keep you advised.

Attachments

DEJ:GK
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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
 County Counsel
 Local 660
 All Department Heads
 Legislative Strategist
 Coalition of County Unions
 California Contract Cities Association
 Independent Cities Association
 League of California Cities
 City Managers Associations
 Buddy Program Participants

ESTIMATED IMPACT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FROM THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED FY 2005-06 BUDGET
(In millions)

	<u>January</u>	<u>May Revision</u>	<u>Adopted Budget</u>
Reduction in State Participation in IHSS Wages / Benefits	\$ 74.4	\$ 74.4	\$ 0
Suspension of State Mandates for FY 2005-06	33.3	18.3 ⁽¹⁾	8.6 ⁽²⁾
AB 3632 Program Prior Year Claim Repayment (FY 2004-05)	0	(15.0) ⁽¹⁾	(20.0) ⁽³⁾
Elimination of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)	27.9	0	0 ⁽⁴⁾
Probation:	\$15.0		
Mental Health	5.5		
DCFS	.6		
District Attorney	.3		
DHS/Alcohol and Drug	1.1		
Parks / Recreation	.5		
Sheriff	.4		
Community / Senior Services	.2		
CDC / Housing	.6		
Non-County Recipients	3.6		
Public Works: Suspension of Proposition 42 Transportation Funds	24.7	0	0
Undesignated Court Fees: Continuation of Transfer	9.8	9.8	6.3
Assessor: Reduction in Property Tax Grant Program	1.4	0	13.5
DPSS: Leader Reduction	.2	.2	0
Public Library: Reduction in Library Foundation	.2	.2	.2
Estimated Total ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 171.9	\$ 87.9	\$ 8.6

⁽¹⁾ The May Revision column was revised to allocate the Governor's proposal to appropriate \$30 million for the reimbursement of AB 3632 claims (\$15 million for FY 2004-05 and \$15 million for FY 2005-06).

⁽²⁾ Includes additional AB 3632 funding allocated for FY 2005-06.

⁽³⁾ The Budget includes the allocation of \$60 million for the reimbursement of AB 3632 claims for FY 2004-05. The estimate assumes the County will receive about one-third of total claims.

⁽⁴⁾ The Budget reduces the appropriation for the JJCPA Program to \$26.1 million to achieve a one-time savings for the State, and align the allocation of funds to the fiscal year in which funds are spent. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the County because the program has been funded a year in advance.

⁽⁵⁾ Estimated total does not include the full repayment of the Vehicle License Fee (VLF) Gap loan which is owed to local governments in FY 2006-07. The early repayment of the VLF Gap Loan will not have an impact because the County securitized the loan in FY 2004-05.

This table represents the loss of State funds based upon the Governor's January Budget and May Revision, and the estimated impact of the Budget Conference Committee actions. It does not reflect the actual impact on the County or a department which may assume a different level of State funding or be able to offset lost revenue.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY
2005-06 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

These are bills we have pursued in Sacramento pursuant to Board actions or as reported in bill policy memoranda.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 13	Goldberg	Support (State Update: 4/21/05)	Would establish the California Racial Mascots Act which would prohibit public schools from using the term 'Redskins' as a school or athletic team name, mascot, or nickname beginning January 1, 2007. Schools with enrollment boundaries that include a portion of Indian reservations would be exempted provided that the tribe having regulatory jurisdiction over the territory has authorized the use of the team name, mascot or nickname through an appropriate enactment or resolution.	Senate Floor
AB 22	Lieber, Liu	Support (Board Action: 6/7/05)	Would define and provide strong deterrents to the crime of human trafficking, which involves the recruitment, transportation, or sale of persons for forced labor.	Senate Judiciary
AB 109	Chan	Support if Amended to require stronger fiscal oversight by the State without affecting local control (Board Action: 3/1/05)	Would require county First 5 commissions to: 1) adopt policies regarding conflict of interest and contracting and procurement procedures; 2) adopt a limit on the amount of its operating budget that can be spent on administrative functions; 3) adopt policies and processes establishing the salaries and benefits of employees of the county commission; and 4) send its annual audit and report to the State First 5 Commission. This bill is double-joined to SB 35 (Florez), a related measure.	Senate Local Government
AB 126	Dymally	Oppose (State Update: 1/25/05)	Would require counties to ensure that the availability of services and quality of treatment received by indigent patients is equivalent to the care received by non-indigent patients in private facilities. Would also change the Beilenson process to require counties to make a finding that closing, eliminating, or reducing indigent health care services will not have a detrimental impact on the health care needs of indigent people in the county.	Assembly Health
AB 158	Bermudez	Support (Board Action: 5/24/05)	Would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to convene a special task force to study certain railroad safety issues, including vandalism, transporting hazardous waste, and identifying threats from terrorism, deficiencies in current land use planning and deficiencies for responding to railroad emergencies. It would also require the CPUC to recommend safety measures and include the findings and recommendations in its annual report to the Legislature on sites on railroad lines that are found to be hazardous.	Assembly Utilities and Commerce

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 208	Gordon, Parra	Support (Board Action: 2/15/05)	Would authorize school districts that have elected to become a school district of choice prior to April 1, 2005, to give priority for transfers to the children of military personnel, and establish specific time lines within which such a transfer may be requested by the parent or guardian, and must be resolved by the school district.	Senate Floor
AB 262	Berg	Support in Concept (State Update: 4/29/05)	Would prohibit the Judicial Council from requiring that a court facility proposed to be transferred from a county to the State, be held to a stricter standard than those standards adopted by the county for county buildings.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 338	Levine	Support (State Update: 3/30/05)	Would require the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to use increasing amounts of crumb rubber from waste tires in State highway, construction, and repair projects. Specifically, this bill requires the State to use not less than 20 percent crumb rubber, by ton, of the total amount of asphalt paving materials used on and after January 1, 2007, and increases this amount to 25 percent by 2010, capping the crumb rubber mix in asphalt to not less than 35 percent by 2013.	Senate Environmental Quality
AB 379	Evans	Support (State Update: 6/21/05)	Would allow satisfactory progress in a secondary school to count toward the 20 hours of core welfare-to-work activities required by CalWORKs participants to the extent the hours spent in secondary education cannot be accomplished within the remaining hours of required activities. It would also allow participation in vocational education, or other activities that would not preclude recipients from being able to count the following activities toward their 20-hour core requirement: 1) mental health, substance abuse, or domestic violence services; 2) adult education; 3) job skills training; 4) education directly related to employment; and 5) satisfactory progress in a secondary school.	Senate Appropriations
AB 547	Berg, Richman	Support (State Update: 4/4/05)	Would repeal the requirement that a city or county authorize its needle exchange program through a declaration of a local emergency, and authorize clean needle exchange programs upon the action of a county board of supervisors and the local health officer or health commission, or upon the action of a city council, the mayor and the local health officer.	Senate Appropriations
AB 613	Mountjoy	Support (State Update: 3/23/05)	Would establish a higher burden of proof for the determination of "job relatedness" in workers' compensation cases. Under current law, an injury is deemed compensable (job related) if the job contributes in any manner or degree as the cause of the injury. AB 613 would provide that for an injury to be deemed compensable there must be a preponderance of evidence that employment activities were the predominant causes of the injury.	Assembly Insurance

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 642	Negrete-McLeod	Oppose Unless Amended to limit liability to those instances where injury or death is a result of an action by the employer (State Update: 3/23/05)	Would create a job-related presumption for workers' compensation for an injury or death as a result of a vaccination or medication given to prevent infection from a biochemical substance. Under the bill, the employer would be liable even if the vaccination is procured solely by the employee without direction of the employer.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AB 667	Jones	No Position	NOW: Was amended to require the Legislative Analyst's Office to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the child support program, convene an advisory group to provide oversight of the process, and report the findings and recommendations of the evaluation to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2007.	Senate Appropriations
		Oppose (State Update: 4/21/05)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have changed the performance standards relating to, and State oversight of, local child support agencies and required the State to either seek the removal of the local administrator or assess a financial penalty for failure to achieve performance standards.	
AB 696	Chu	Support and Amend to retain the SFIS photograph requirement for CalWORKs cases and General Relief cases with Food Stamps (State Update: 6/23/05)	NOW: Still does the same but was amended to maintain the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (SFIS) for CalWORKs cases and Food Stamp cases with General Assistance, eliminate SFIS for Food Stamp only cases, and eliminate the current SFIS requirement of taking photographs of CalWORKs and Food Stamp applicants as a condition of receiving benefits.	Senate Appropriations
		Support if Amended to retain fingerprint imaging for CalWORKs cases and Food Stamp cases with General Assistance (State Update: 3/28/05)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) replaced the quarterly reporting in CalWORKs and Food Stamps with semi-annual reporting; 2) provided categorical eligibility to Food Stamp benefits for certain Medi-Cal participants; 3) simplified Food Stamp verification requirements; 4) required the State to seek a Federal waiver to exempt certain Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents from the 3 month limit to Food Stamp benefits, at the option of the County; and 5) eliminated the requirement to maintain a statewide fingerprint imaging system for use in connection with eligibility for CalWORKs, Food Stamps and General Assistance.	

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 717	Gordon, Horton	Support and Amend to specify that the Centinela Airport Clinic must comply with the policies and procedures of the local EMS Agency to receive basic life support patients as part of the 911 EMS system, and to increase reimbursement rates for physicians and ambulance service providers (Board Action: 5/10/05)	Would allow the freestanding Centinela Airport Clinic, on a pilot basis, to be considered the equivalent of an emergency department of a general acute care hospital despite not being located on the premises of a general acute care hospital, and would require the Centinela Airport Clinic to: 1) comply with the requirements of a general acute care hospital emergency department; 2) be open 24-hours per day, 365 days per year; 3) maintain laboratory services and provide necessary radiological services; 4) assure physician, surgeon, and nurse staffing applicable to hospital emergency departments; 5) be capable of transferring patients to higher levels of care; and 6) provide data to the EMS agency. The Centinela Airport Clinic is currently being reimbursed at the level of an urgent care center, and AB 717 would allow for a higher reimbursement at emergency department rates.	Failed passage in Senate Health; Reconsideration granted
AB 761	Jones	Oppose (State Update: 5/24/05)	Would require the California Department of Health Services to consider any staffing guidelines developed by relevant professional associations, worker injury rates, and patient injury rates, in determining if staffing is adequate in general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, and special hospitals. These provisions would not apply to the staffing of licensed nurses. The guidelines used to determine staffing must be subject to peer review and based on scientific and medical evidence.	Senate Appropriations
AB 779	De La Torre	Support (State Update: 6/10/05)	Would require the California Department of Health Services to work with counties, providers and advocates to implement an automated procedure to give Medi-Cal providers access to the due dates of the annual Medi-Cal redetermination and semi-annual status report, which patients must submit to maintain Medi-Cal eligibility. Under this bill, Medi-Cal providers would have the option of notifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries of approaching due dates for these required reports using information from the automated system. The State would be required to implement the automated notification system on or before June 30, 2006, if funds are appropriated for this purpose.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 783	Jones	Support (State Update: 4/1/05)	Would require the State to pay for expenses incurred by local governments in the preparation and conduct of elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senate or Representative in Congress. It also provides that where an election is consolidated with a local election, the State would only pay for those additional expenses directly related to the election proclaimed by the Governor.	Senate Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments
AB 856	Bass	Support (Board Action: 4/19/05)	Would add the Director of the Department of Conservation, or his or her designee, as a non-voting member of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) board, make changes pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, and repeal the requirement that the BHC obtain and maintain liability insurance.	Senate Appropriations

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AB 862	Bass	Support (State Update: 5/12/05)	Would direct the Department of Corrections to provide information on how to modify child support orders to every inmate who is a parent of a minor. The information would include: 1) a Child Support Handbook; 2) a pamphlet entitled Child Support Information for the Parent in Jail or Prison; 3) information and forms on Compromise of Assigned Arrearages; and 4) information on services provided by family law facilitators.	Senate Appropriations
AB 889	Ruskin	Support (State Update: 5/2/05)	Would continue the authority of counties to collect registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices (scales and meters used to calculate the price of goods sold) by repealing the sunset date of January 1, 2006, and would aim to standardize the way county point-of-sale (scanner) inspection programs operate.	Senate Appropriations
AB 921	Daucher	Oppose (State Update: 3/24/05)	Would: 1) allow the term of redevelopment projects to be extended for an additional 25 years without making a new finding of blight; 2) allow a redevelopment agency, during a 25-year extension, to use up to 40 percent of the property tax allocated for infrastructure improvements related to the production of market-priced or affordable housing while using a minimum of 60 percent of the funds to increase, improve, or preserve market-priced and affordable housing; and 3) limit the amount of property tax shifted to redevelopment agency receipts during a 25-year extension to 50 percent of the amount that would otherwise be allocated under current law.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
AB 1090	Matthews	Support (Board Action: 3/29/05)	Would define conversion technologies and promote their development by incorporating conversion technologies within the State's waste management hierarchy in proper context to its environmental benefits and impacts, and provide diversion credit to jurisdictions that utilize such facilities.	Assembly Natural Resources
AB 1167	Chu	Oppose (State Update: 4/29/05)	Would allow the City of El Monte and the El Monte Community Redevelopment Agency to amend the Downtown El Monte Redevelopment Project and: 1) eliminate the time limit on the establishment of indebtedness; 2) increase from \$44.4 million to \$65 million the amount of bonded indebtedness that the agency may have outstanding at any one time; 3) extend the time limit on the effectiveness of the plan for up to an additional 10 years; 4) substitute required pass-through payments to taxing agencies (including the County) with "certain tax increment amounts"; and 5) commit 30 percent of all taxes allocated pursuant to transit oriented projects to low and moderate income housing.	Assembly Housing and Community Development

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AB 1248	Umberg	Oppose (State Update: 4/7/05)	Would prohibit a county from imposing a booking fee on local agencies, colleges, and universities for county costs incurred in processing or booking persons arrested by those entities for a felony offense, by permitting the charging of a fee only for crimes which are not felonies. The measure also expressly prohibits the imposition of booking fees for misdemeanor offenses relating to driving under the influence, domestic violence, battery, and specified sex-related offenses.	Assembly Local Government
AB 1252	Pavley	Support (Board Action: 4/26/05)	Would authorize the County to designate Mulholland Highway as an official County Scenic Highway.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1269	Pavley	Support and Amend to specify a local appropriation based on population and location and include beach facilities and improvements in the eligible uses for grant assistance (State Update: 6/10/05)	Would enact the Clean Air, Clean Water, Coastal Protection, and Parks Act of 2007, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize an unspecified amount in State General Obligation Bonds for resource protection, acquisition, restoration and development. The bill has four major funding categories (Clean Air, Clean Water, Coastal Protection, Parks and Wildlife Protection), all of which the County would be eligible to compete for funding. The bill currently does not specify an amount of bond funding or identify a future statewide ballot for the proposal to be submitted to the voters. The bill provides that up to 10 percent of the program funds would be made available to finance monitoring, research, or planning necessary for successful project implementation.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 1285	Montanez	County-sponsored	Would expand eligibility for participation in the Investing in Early Educators stipend program to include persons working in licensed family child care homes and child care centers that do not hold California Department of Education contracts. Urgency measure.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1330	Karnette	Oppose (State Update: 3/24/05)	Would: 1) establish the Harbor District Development Authority in the City of Los Angeles, and authorize the Los Angeles City Council, by resolution, to designate the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners as the redevelopment agency for the Los Angeles Harbor District (LAHD); 2) create a new definition of blight that fits the circumstances of the LAHD; 3) exempt the LAHD from certain environmental impact report requirements; 4) shorten plan adoption reporting requirements; and 5) eliminate the prohibition on redevelopment agency use of property tax increment for operations and maintenance expenses (current law restricts the use of agency funds to capital expenses).	Assembly Local Government
AB 1331	Umberg	Oppose (State Update: 3/23/05)	Would exempt most safety member employees from last year's workers' compensation reforms established by SB 899 of 2004 relating to apportionment of permanent disability and to certain presumptions.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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AB 1333	Frommer	Support (State Update: 6/3/05)	Would: 1) make it a crime for a grease hauler to discard grease materials at any place other than an authorized facility; 2) prohibit a grease hauler from reinserting grease materials into any facility from which the hauler has just removed the material; 3) subject violators to a misdemeanor, punishable by six months in jail or a maximum \$10,000 fine, or both, and allows the court to bar repeat violators from engaging in the grease hauling business for up to five years; and 4) earmark 50 percent of penalty revenue to the Environmental and Training Account, 25 percent to the customary penalty distribution process, and 25 percent to the local health officer or other local official who investigated the matter bringing the action.	Senate Public Safety
AB 1368	Umberg	Oppose (State Update: 6/29/05)	Would exempt public safety employees from certain elements of the workers' compensation reform enacted last year by SB 899 of 2004 relating to apportionment of permanent disability and to certain presumptions.	Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
AB 1380	Gordon	Support (Board Action: 4/12/05)	Would require: 1) the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to request the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to delegate authority to the CPUC to implement inventory management guidelines to ensure carrier compliance with 6-month inventory rules and timing for donations and returns to the telecommunications numbering pool; 2) the CPUC to develop rules that ensure compliance with FCC numbering resource optimization orders; and 3) these rules to be implemented immediately upon the delegation of authority by the FCC, and specify that other requirements would be placed upon telephone corporations regarding the inventory of numbering resources applicable if the CPUC fails to develop and implement rules by July 31, 2006.	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
AB 1491	Calderon	Oppose (Board Action: 3/8/05)	Would reduce the Housing Authority's responsibility for the allocation of Industry Housing Fund Program funds by authorizing the City of Industry to transfer up to 50 percent of the low-and moderate-income housing funds currently administered by the Housing Authority to another eligible public entity located outside the City.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
AB 1511	Evans	Support if Amended to include Los Angeles County (Board Action: 7/5/05)	Would extend the sunset date in the design-build statute from January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2011, add 19 counties to the list of counties eligible to use the design-build contracting method, and make other changes related to the use of the design-build contract method.	Senate Local Government

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AB 1565	Pavley	Support (State Update: 6/7/05)	Would authorize the California Children and Families Commission in coordination with the State Departments of Education and Social Services, and other interested parties to develop a proposal for creating a statewide voluntary star quality rating system for child day care facilities to encourage child care providers to provide a higher standard and quality of care than is currently required under the California Child Day Care Act.	Senate Appropriations
AB 1605	Wolk, Berg	Support (State Update: 4/14/05)	Would add officers and employees of financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and savings and loans, to those designated as mandated reporters of financial abuse perpetrated against elder and dependent adults.	Assembly Inactive File
AB 1664	Gordon	Oppose (State Update: 6/1/05)	Would permit voluntary disclosure of elder or dependent adult financial abuse by financial institutions, and require certain financial institutions to provide training to their employees regarding such abuse. It would also grant broad civil and criminal immunity to financial institutions and their officers, employees, and agents related to any financial abuse that is disclosed.	Senate Banking, Finance and Insurance
AB 1769	Negrete-McLeod	County-sponsored	Would provide an exemption for the Los Angeles County Fire Chief from the mandatory retirement provisions under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, only if the person was employed as fire chief prior to May 1, 2005 and the person retires before April 1, 2009. The bill extends this exemption only through April 1, 2009. Urgency measure.	Governor's Desk
ACA 17	Mullin	Support (State Update: 4/29/05)	Would amend the California Constitution to authorize 17-year old citizens, who will be at least 18 years old by the next general election, to register and vote at that general election and at any intervening primary or special elections that occur after the person is eligible to register to vote.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
AJR 22	Bass	County-sponsored	Would urge Congress and the President to take immediate action to eliminate restrictions on child death review teams to access school records of deceased children.	Senate Judiciary
SB 34	Florez	No Position	NOW: Was amended to address the probation requirements of sex offenders and make other changes related to sex offender registration.	Senate Desk
		Oppose (Board Action: 3/1/05)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have required that the majority of the membership of the county First 5 commissions consist of persons who do not represent a county.	

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SB 35	Florez	Support if Amended to require stronger fiscal oversight by the State without affecting local control (Board Action: 3/1/05)	Would require: 1) county First 5 commissions to send its annual audit and report to the State First 5 Commission; 2) the State Commission report to include a listing, by category, of the aggregate expenditures on program areas funded by the State and county commissions; and 3) the Controller to issue guidelines for expanded annual audits of each county commission. The State Commission is allowed to withhold the county commission's share of tobacco tax revenues for failure to submit the data. This measure is double-joined to AB 109 (Chan), a related bill.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 57	Alarcon	Support (State Update: 4/18/05)	Would augment the Emergency Medical Services Fund by allowing counties to collect an additional \$2 penalty assessment on every \$10 penalty for all criminal offenses and moving violations and would allow county boards of supervisors, by resolution, to levy an additional \$2 penalty assessment for specified crimes and moving violations, including speeding, seat belt infractions, domestic violence and DUI's. Counties with pediatric trauma care units would be authorized to use these new funds to establish a Pediatric Trauma Fund to purchase pediatric facilities and equipment.	Assembly Public Safety
SB 112	Ortiz	No Position Oppose (State Update: 4/8/05)	NOW: Was recently amended to maintain the State's current formula which allocates RESS funds based on the number of aided refugees who live in each county, but modifies the formula to give more weight to those counties with more aided refugees in the U.S. less than 2 years. PREVIOUSLY: Would have changed the formula used to calculate each county's share of total State Refugee Employment Social Services (RESS) and Refugee Targeted Assistance Program (RTAP) funds. The bill would have required 50 percent of the RESS funds to be allocated on the proportion of refugees receiving public assistance, and the remaining 50 percent based on the most recent 60-month refugee arrival data. Would also have allocated RTAP funds based on the arrival data during the most recent 60-month period using Federal methodology. These changes would have resulted in the County receiving \$700,000 less funds for the Refugee Employment Program.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 116	Dutton	Support (Board Action: 2/1/05) and County-sponsored	Would eliminate the Safe Surrender Law sunset provision in order to provide for the safe surrender of infants as an alternative to abandonment permanently.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 148	Scott	Support (Board Action: 5/24/05)	Would authorize any county or city to apply new zoning regulations to pre-existing businesses which sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption, such as liquor stores, allow affected businesses up to six months to comply, and authorize local agencies to allow longer time periods.	Assembly Governmental Organization

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 153	Chesbro	Support and Amend to include beaches in the definition of parks (State Update: 4/12/05)	Would enact the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize the issuance of \$3.595 billion in State General Obligation bonds for resource protection, acquisition, and development.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 258	Chesbro	Support (Board Action: 5/10/05)	Would require the California Department of Mental Health to establish a working group to develop recommendations on improving the quality of care in residential care facilities serving adults with mental illness.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 266	Romero	Support (State Update: 6/14/05)	Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to establish a trauma care advisory committee to develop a statewide trauma care plan for presentation to the EMSA and the Legislature by January 1, 2007, to address all aspects of a trauma care system, including a seamless statewide transportation system, and all possible funding sources.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 267	Romero	Support (State Update: 4/18/05)	Would restructure the Trauma Care Fund to require regional distribution of funds based on the statewide proportion of trauma care services provided in a region, repeal the requirement that trauma centers receive a minimum level of funding, and require the grants to be awarded on a competitive basis.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 287	Cox	Support if Amended to include Los Angeles County (Board Action: 7/5/05)	Would extend the sunset date in the design-build statute from January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2011, add 20 counties to the list of counties eligible to use the design-build contracting method, and make other changes related to the use of the design-build contract method.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 308	Simitian	Support (State Update: 6/28/05)	Would allow counties the option, upon adoption of a resolution by a county board of supervisors, to increase recording fees on real estate documents up to \$2 to fund programs to deter, investigate, and prosecute civil proceedings involving the financial abuse of elder and dependent adults through fraudulent real estate transactions.	Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care
SB 324	McClintock	Support (State Update: 3/15/05)	Would define a transportation gridlock emergency as a condition that requires extraordinary State action, and authorizes the Governor to declare a state of emergency when any highway has an average daily vehicle delay that exceeds 3,000 vehicle hours per day.	Senate Transportation and Housing

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SB 395	Escutia	Support if Amended to define 'court purposes' to include all county-court-related functions that are necessary for the efficient operation of the Superior Court (State Update: 4/29/05)	Would enact the California Court Facilities Bond Act of 2006 to fund the acquisition, construction, and renovation of trial court facilities, and place the bond act, for an as yet unspecified amount, on the ballot for the next Statewide election. This bill would provide funding needed because of the depletion of the Courthouse Construction Fund to build new court facilities or renovate existing court facilities that have been transferred to the State and allows the Judicial Council to require counties to pay for their share of bond principal, interest, and expenses for new construction or renovation.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 399	Escutia	Support (State Update: 5/24/05)	Would allow a county to assert a lien against a recovery that injured Medi-Cal eligible patients receive from a third party. It would allow a lien for past medical expenses against a settlement or compromise, in addition to a judgment and establish a new court procedure for resolving disputes that may arise between the provider and the patient relating to the amount that would be reimbursed to the provider.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 466	Kuehl	Support (State Update: 4/14/05)	NOW: Still does the same thing but was amended to include school zones as requested by the County.	Senate Transportation and Housing
		Support and Amend to include school zones (State Update: 3/8/05)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have allowed a local agency to use a mobile photo radar system to enforce speed limits on streets within residential districts, subject to certain requirements.	
SB 516	Ortiz	Support (State Update: 4/5/05)	Would require residential care facilities for the elderly with six or fewer clients or residents, licensed as of January 1, 2007, to have an automatic fire sprinkler system by January 1, 2011. Facilities licensed on or after January 1, 2007 would be required to have an automatic fire sprinkler system on the date of licensure.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
SB 521	Torlakson	Oppose (State Update: 3/24/05)	Would change redevelopment law relating to transit villages by: 1) allowing local governments to extend the boundaries of a transit village development plan; 2) amending current redevelopment law to include the lack of high density development within a transit village development district as an economic condition that causes blight; and 3) requiring the agency to submit the proposed transit village redevelopment plan to the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank which would make a finding on whether the proposed project is consistent with the requirements of redevelopment law.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
SB 539	Ashburn	Oppose (State Update: 6/23/05)	Would delay the start of payment for child care services to license-exempt providers until the provider is registered through the California Department of Social Services' Trustline program.	Failed passage in Assembly Human Services; granted reconsideration

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SB 578	Escutia	Support (Board Action: 5/24/05)	Would require a railroad corporation to promptly notify the Office of Emergency Services, the California Highway Patrol, and designated county public safety agencies in an endangered area, of certain information relative to hazardous materials, and in certain events, of train and track locations, whether or not an accident or spill occurs. It also requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to investigate any incident that results in a notification pursuant to this requirement, and to include this information in its annual report to the Legislature.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 640	Escutia	Support (State Update: 5/10/05)	Would appropriate \$5 million in one-time only Federal quality carryover child development funds to continue local programs of training and technical assistance to child care providers to increase their capacity to care for children with disabilities, and specifies the eligible uses of the funds received by child care resource and referral agencies.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 656	Romero	County-sponsored	Would allow a county board of supervisors to place on the ballot a local tax of up to 5 percent on the sale of alcoholic beverages.	Senate Revenue and Taxation Suspense File
SB 869	Bowen	Support (State Update: 6/17/05)	Would establish the Nurse-Family Partnership Program and require the California Department of Health Services to make grants available to counties for the provision of voluntary visiting nurse services to first-time pregnant, low-income mothers, their children and their families. It would appropriate to the Department any increase in Federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act dollars allocated to the State during FY 2004-05, and any increase in funding from this source allocated to the State in subsequent years, for the purposes of this bill.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 926	Florez	Oppose (State Update: 4/4/05)	Would permit the Kern County Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance to regulate or prohibit the land application of sewage sludge in the unincorporated areas of Kern County, and would require the prohibition, if enacted, to exempt land application permitted by a State or local entity before the effective date of the prohibition. The exemption would not apply to any renewal of a pre-existing permit that regulates the land application of bio-solids when the renewal occurs after the effective date of the prohibition.	Assembly Local Government
SB 945	Soto	County-sponsored	Would change California's HIV reporting system from code-based to names-based.	Senate Judiciary

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SB 969	Ducheny, Morrow	Oppose (State Update: 4/18/05)	Would exempt a driver who is 18 years of age or older from the requirement to wear a safety helmet when riding on a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or motorized bike, if the driver has completed a motorcycle rider training program or has held a class M1 license for two years or more and has proof of current medical insurance. Would also exempt a passenger who is 18 years of age or older from the requirement to wear a helmet if the passenger has proof of current medical insurance.	Senate Transportation and Housing
SB 1018	Simitian	Support (State Update: 4/14/05)	Would add officers and employees of financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and savings and loans, to those designated as mandated reporters of financial abuse perpetrated against elder and dependent adults. The bill would also: 1) establish civil penalties from \$1,000 up to \$5,000 if the failure to report resulted in a death or great bodily injury; 2) require the penalty to be payable by the financial institution to the elder or dependant adult; and 3) create a liability-free period for newly-hired tellers for failing to report suspected elder abuse during the first six months of the teller's employment.	Assembly Judiciary
SB 1086	Migden	Oppose (Board Action: 6/21/05)	Would prohibit the City of Long Beach from setting aside oil revenues produced in the State Tidelands for future use in cleanup of oil fields and would require the City to return revenues in the abandonment reserve fund to the State.	Assembly Natural Resources
SJR 13	Escutia	Support (Board Action: 5/24/05)	Would urge the President and Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act to increase authority of state and local governments to enact railroad safety regulations providing greater protection for their residents from railroad derailments, hazardous materials spills, and highway-rail crossing accidents, as long as state enactments, rules, or regulations do not conflict with Federal law and do not impose an unreasonable burden on interstate commerce.	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications